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In re Application of:

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LAMINATION METHOD TO
CREATE A PRE-PRESS PROOF
WITH A THERMAL MARK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

Pre-press proofing is a procedure that is used primarily by the
printing industry for creating representative images of printed material. In the
printing industry pre-press proofs are used to check for color balance, control
parameters, and other important image quality requirements, without the cost and
time that is required to actually produce printing plates, set up a printing press,
and produce an example of a representative image, which would result in higher
costs and a loss of profits that would ultimately be passed on to the customer.

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